



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship - Minneapolis Campus

October 17, 2021

Liturgists:

9am Pastor MacLean, 10 and 11am Pastor Hammersten

The Prelude

On Eagle's Wings

Charles Callahan

(Please stand when invited)

The Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

634:1, 5, 6

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

The Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

The Confession of Sins and Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

Pastor: St. John writes, “If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:8-9). And so we gather to confess our sin, not because we fear God thinks us unworthy, but because we trust God’s promise to receive us always in mercy and grace. Let us therefore pray together with confidence...

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

Pastor: Almighty God, in mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. All this is promised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen. *(Please sing)*

The Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

864:2

God be praised for grace and favor
to our forebears in distress.

God be praised, the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you. *(Please sing)*

Pastor and Congregation: Dear God, grant us ears to hear your call to love others, hearts large enough to see all people as your children, and hands eager to help all those in need, for you have blessed us that we might be a blessing to others, and loved us so we may extend your love to all.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.** *(Please sing)*

(Please be seated)

The Gradual Hymn

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

863:1, 5

My God, how wonderful thou art,
thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful thy mercy seat
in depths of burning light!

My God, how wonderful thou art,
thou everlasting friend!
On thee I stay my trusting heart
till faith in vision end.

The Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:10, 4:1-11

Glory to you, O Lord. *(Please stand as you are able and sing)*

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a shelter for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered.

When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

Praise to you, O Christ. *(Please sing)*

The Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Welcome

The Offertory Anthem

I Choose Love

Mark Miller

Cathedral Choir - 9 and 10am
Charlie Graff, soloist

Be Thou My Vision

Dan Forrest

Senior Choir - 11am

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Offertory Prayer

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God; all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Please be seated)

The Pulpit Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry

876: 1, 2

Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty king!"
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.

Servants striving for the Lord, prophets burning with the word,
those to whom the arts belong add their voices to the song.
Pow'rs of knowledge and of law, to the glorious circle draw;
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"

The Sermon

Pastor Lose

Jonah Learns God's Love is for All

The Baptismal Service

(Held during the 11am service)

Claire Rose Wagner, daughter of Amanda and Austin, and
Colette Ann Barnett, daughter of Lori and Alex, will be named
children of God and receive the promise of forgiveness, life, and
salvation in Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today.

(Please stand as you are able and sing)

The Closing Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

886:6

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sending Prayer

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

(Please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

K. Lee Scott

Thank you for worshipping with us!

If you have questions about the ministries of Mount Olivet Church, we would love to speak with you at the Information Desk in the narthex.

Holy Communion is offered at 8:30am and following the 11am service each Sunday.

October Altar Flower Dedications

In memory of Mary Hengen McCleary, by Mark, Lisa,
Grayson, & Kate McCleary

In memory of Stuart A. Lindman on the anniversary of their marriage,
by Jacqueline Lindman

In memory of Helene Hyatt, by Amy Hyatt

In memory of Rebecca Lynn Larson, by Wayne and Carolyn

In memory of Earline Walker on the anniversary of her birthday,
by her children Marcia and Ken

In memory of Paul Bardal on the anniversary of his birthday,
by his family

In celebration of Christy Hanson and Debbie Danich on their birthdays,
by mom Sandy McCalvy

In celebration of Isabele Radde on her 18th birthday, by her family

If you would like to donate to the Flower Fund please contact Nancy Nelson at
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Pastors

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